

THE OCALA BANNER

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Spinal meningitis has broken out at Harvard college.

It is stated that the young king of Spain has tuberculosis.

Live Oak is talking about establishing a paper mill.

It is merely a coincidence that the Tallahassee Sun was started on "All Fool's Day."

A Tennessee pastor at the age of eighty-four has gone west to "grow up with the country."

Gadsden county will market this year \$3,000,000 worth of tobacco. Why should not Gadsden put on airs?

One more link has been forged in the chain of Florida's progress by the long distance phone which connects Tampa with the whole nation.

The two newspapers in Tallahassee are coming together. The True Democrat has gone so far as to request success for the Tallahassee Daily Sun.

If Taft and Fairbanks receive the presidential and vice-presidential nominations the funny papers say that it will be "a streak of fat and a streak of lean."

Live Oak will purchase her water-works plant. A board of outside arbitrators, of which Hon. John N. C. Stockton was the chairman, fixed the value of the plant at \$31,000.

The national editorial association will meet at Jamestown, June 10-15. A great many different organizations will meet his year at this great historic spot.

The Tallahassee Sun says that Governor Broward began a fight on labor abuses in Florida more than a year ago. The governor seems to have been very quiet about it.

Jacksonville is on the eve of a big municipal battle. Quite a number have entered the contest for mayor. Col. W. H. Sebring and Mr. James D. Burbridge are the most prominent candidates.

It looks like old times when men of fighting proclivities give their "name and address" but this is what Hon. Frank Clark and Editor L'Engle, of the Tallahassee Sun, have done. Gentlemen, forbear, do not be rash!

The legislature will meet today and Governor Broward's message will be submitted immediately after the organization. It will make twenty columns or more. This paper will be only able to print its most salient features.

The Palatka Times-Herald very justly remarks that the incoming legislature will be asked to increase the pay of the county commissioners to \$5 per day. In a state where prosperity so abundantly abounds, it does appear that this increase should be forthcoming.—St. Augustine Meteor.

Hon. Alonzo C. Croom, state comptroller, is trying to launch a gubernatorial boom for ex-Senator Pasco. This suggestion will not be unanimous in the comptroller's office for Miss Jefferson Bell, said to be the best woman politician in the state, has declared flatfooted for Jennings.

The Pensacola Journal says that an attempt has been made to launch a gubernatorial boom in favor of Railroad Commissioner Blitch, of Levy county, but that the boom failed to materialize because it was unauthorized and against the wishes of the gentleman himself.

"Politician," says in the columns of the Pensacola Journal that for the first time in years Sumter has furnished the senator for this district Marion having dominated the selections. This is a mistake. Sumter had Senator Borden for four years, Senator Baker for four years, and now the latter for four years more. Sumter has been handsomely treated.

Idaho is excited by the approaching trial of Heywood and Moyer, who are implicated in the murder of Frank Steunenberg, a former governor of Idaho. These men are socialists and have been in prison for more than a year and the case has produced intense excitement. More than a million dollars have been raised for their prosecution and defense and while in prison Heywood received the socialist nomination for governor. People go armed and the public pulse is at a great tension.

O. B. Hitchcock, the young Pittsburg clerk, who plodded along at six dollars per week for several years and suddenly amassed a fortune of an hundred thousand dollars and whose services were in demand by all of the big firms of the country is now a fugitive from justice and the police officials are on his trail.

The Fort Myers Press has joined forces with the Tallahassee Sun in making war on the Koreshenites of Lee county. The mistake the Koreshenians made was in starting a newspaper and going into politics. Politics is strictly a home article and all outsiders are regarded the same as the Israelites regarded outsiders—they are barbarians.

Somebody has figured out that while the profits of trade between the nations of the world amount to \$2,400,000,000 a year it costs \$3,000,000,000 a year to maintain the military and naval strength of the trading nations. And the worst of it for Uncle Sam is that his outlay seems to be largely displayed in quarters of the world where he gets little or no trade.—Boston Herald.

Mr. J. H. Crutchfield, who shot one of his wife's legs off and assaulted John Temple Graves, the editor of the Atlanta Georgian, was fined \$200 and the fine was recinded if he would promise to leave the state of Georgia forever, and go to some other state. Has any state the right to inflict her sister states in any such manner as this? Such a man ought to be out-lawed by all the states.

The prohibition law in Maine was recently repealed by an act of the legislature but the repealing act has been vetoed by the governor. Prohibition in Maine has been a farce for twenty-five years of more. It is almost like it is in Kansas where the sale of liquors is prohibited in the organic law yet openly and conspicuously violated so much so that Carrie Nation became a law unto herself and with her little hatchet began to smash these concerns operating in defiance of constitutional law.

Still Knocking the University. The Jasper and Lake City papers are still printing articles "knocking" the University at Gainesville. The articles they are printing are along the same lines that were printed about the University when it was located at Lake City and which the Lake City papers resented with a good deal of rancor and bitterness of feeling.

We reprint one of these articles not for the purpose of endorsing it but just to keep our readers informed as to the trend of the argument for and against the University.

General Kuroki will be among the distinguished visitors at the Jamestown Exposition. He will come as one of the representatives of the Japanese army. General Kuroki took an active part in the war against Russia and was one of the first to gain a decisive advantage over the opposing armies. He forced the crossing at the Yalu river, defeating the Russians under Gen. Sassauchi, captured the town of Kiliuen-Cheng and laid the foundation for the advance through Manchuria. He is one of the world's greatest living generals.

The Foraker boom is on the way. A Jackson, Miss., dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer follows: "The negroes of Mississippi and Louisiana are preparing to do something for Senator Foraker, of Ohio, in the way of delegates to the national convention. A number of prominent negro politicians have been talked with in the last few days, and most of them seem to be for the Ohio senator for the presidency. While none of those talked to will acknowledge that there is any concentrated effort among the negroes of the United States to boom Foraker, letters are being sent from the north by well known negro politicians asking that the negroes of the south support Foraker. The white republicans of Mississippi do not propose to give up without a struggle, and they are expected to put up a stiff fight to prevent Mississippi from sending a Foraker delegation to the next national convention."

Disposition of Convicts.

At the meeting of the Florida Press Association a resolution was carried expressing a sentiment in favor of working the convicts of the state upon the public highways, under direct supervision of the state.

Some persons seem to labor under the impression that to favor such a disposition of the convicts implies a criticism of the administration, or hostility towards it. This is a mistaken conception. Some of the best friends of the governor and the members of his cabinet wish to effect a change in the present method of handling the convicts. Their fight is not on any man, but on a system they believe wrong per se. It is not claimed that the system is not carried on as well as its defects will allow, or that those who have it in charge are not capable and humane men; but it is believed by many that the employment of convicts on the hard roads by the state will result in greater benefit to the people as a whole, and improved conditions in the treatment and management of criminals.

The correct adjustment of this problem requires much deeper analysis than the mere financial aspect of the proposition involves.—Polk County Record.

Wedding at Valdosta. The citizens of Commerce were greatly surprised Saturday morning when the news reached this place that Dr. L. G. Hardman had been united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Tuesday night, March 26, to Miss Emma Griffin, of Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Hardman is a beautiful and accomplished southern belle and the daughter of a prominent business man and banker of Valdosta, and who, by her charming manners and sweet personality, has made a large circle of friends throughout the state.

Dr. Hardman is one of the best known men in all north Georgia, being president of the Northeastern Banking Company, president of the Harmony Grove Cotton Mill, senator-elect from the third senatorial district and trustee of the recently organized state agricultural college, at Athens, and a prominent business and professional man, and also a candidate for the presidency of the incoming state senate. Dr. Hardman is also practically in the race for the senate one year hence to succeed Congressman T. N. Bell, of Gainesville.

Dr. Hardman and his bride left Valdosta immediately after the marriage ceremony on a brief bridal trip to New York, and will stop over at the doctor's beautiful summer home in Nacoochee Valley, where they will spend several days.—Commerce, (Ga.) Items in Atlanta Journal.

Miss Griffin spent some time in Ocala several winters ago the guest of Mrs. J. B. Staten and Mrs. Staten's sister, who was then Miss Effie Simms now Mrs. C. P. Rogers, of Lexington, Ky.

A WISE DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

It is well that the goods things of Florida are not all congested in any one place. Her blessings, which are many like the dews of Heaven, are generously, wisely and widely distributed.

Tarpon has her sponge industry; Homosassa, St. Petersburg and Punta Gorda, their fisheries; Tampa and Key West, their cigar factories; Sanford, celerery; Hastings, her potatoes; Myers and Miami, their cocoanuts, mangoes, Avocado pears, etc.; Starke and Lawry, their strawberries; Coleman, her cabbage; Gadsden, her tobacco; Marion, her stock farms, watermelons and cantaloupes; south Florida, her oranges and grapefruit groves.

And so these bountiful gifts of one kind and another are distributed over the whole state. This is particularly true of the climate of Florida, which is unapproached by any state in the Union.

Not Scared a Bit.

Frank Clark is using some bad words, if he is correctly quoted in the Times-Union. He makes a general statement that some people are liars and publish lies, and then gives his address as Gainesville, Fla. He does not give his fighting weight nor the avoirdupois of his cane. I presume he overlooked these important details.

I hope Frank doesn't mean me, and I will take it for granted that he does not mean me until he calls my name. If he ever should I will not only give Frank my address, but I will print the facts about his campaign contribution business in such a way as will leave no doubt in the minds of the people reading the presentation and Frank Clark's denial, as to which one did the lying. I don't know who will be convicted but I know it will not be me.—Tallahassee Sun.

Meeting of the Marion County Medical Association.

The Marion county medical association held their annual meeting in Ocala Tuesday morning. The meeting was held in Dr. D. M. Smith's office in the Holder block and besides the Ocala physicians those present were Drs. C. W. and E. G. Lindner, of Anthony, Dr. Webb, of Zuber, Dr. Carswell, of Citra, and Dr. Henry, of Lake Weir.

Dr. W. H. Powers was elected president; Dr. E. G. Lindner, vice-president; Dr. D. M. Smith, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Newsom, delegate to the convention in Tampa and Dr. Carswell, alternate.

A number of other matters of importance to the doctors was discussed and the meeting was a pleasant and profitable one.

Death of an Old Statesman.

When the editor of this paper first entered a printing office one of the most conspicuous names then before the public was Mr. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania. He was then serving his third term in the house. He was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and in 1864 was a candidate for vice-president against Andrew Johnson and lacked but one vote of receiving the nomination. He retired from public life only four years ago, making the most conspicuous record for length of service of any of our public men.

Mr. Grow died at his home at Glenwood, Penn., on the last day of March. It is not stated how old he was but he deserves to rank along with Methuselah.

100 WATCHES TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

The Ocala Banner has 100 watches it is going to give away. It is going to make one hundred little boys and girls happy.

Watch these columns you little ones and get yourselves in readiness to get one of these Ocala Banner souvenir watches.

Doings at the State Capitol

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HARRIS AND MATHEWS WIN IN THE GAVEL HONORS—FINLEY DEFEATS APPELYARD AND ANDREWS FRED ROBERTSON.

Special to the Ocala Banner:

Tallahassee, Fla., March 31.—Members of both houses of the state legislature are now arriving rapidly, and by tomorrow afternoon practically all will be at the capital, ready to participate in the caucuses Monday night, at which officers of both houses will be nominated, thus making the formal election of president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, on the formal organization of these bodies, a mere technicality, as will also be the case with the various attaches of the legislature.

At the present writing the leading candidates are Senator W. Hunt Harris, of Monroe county, for president, and Representative Eugene S. Mathews, of Starke, Bradford county, for speaker of the lower house.

By five o'clock tomorrow afternoon it will be positive whether they will be chosen without opposition, or whether the fight will be carried into Monday night caucuses.

In the house the candidates for the speakership are more numerous. Eugene S. Mathews, of Starke, is clearly in the lead, but amongst others to be considered are at any rate under consideration are Representatives J. Pope Reese, of Escambia, assistant district attorney in the United States court for the northern district of Florida.

Judge Syd L. Carter, of Alachua, former states attorney for the fifth judicial circuit, Representative W. A. MacWilliams, of St. Johns, recently brought into the limelight by his proposition to utilize half the state convicts in the building of three proposed trunk lines of hard roads leading from Jacksonville to Pensacola, Tampa and Miami, respectively, and Representative Geo. G. Mathews, of Marion, formerly a member of the house and under the second Cleveland administration consul to the city of Para, Brazil. Judge Carter has been suffering greatly from rheumatism for the past two or three months and it is highly probable that his physical condition will compel him to withdraw.

Mathews, of Marion, will hardly consent to the use of his name but will support his namesake from Bradford.

A close contest for each position is not altogether improbable, while at the same time it would not be surprising for all opposition to the leading candidates to melt away during the morning, and for everything to be harmonious when the caucuses assemble. In view of the fact that the campaign for both places have been conducted so far in a very clean manner, practically free from personal bitterness, indicates that there is no desire anywhere for an unnecessary contest, and that if Senator Harris and Representative Mathews are clearly the choice of their respective bodies for the championship, that the other candidates and their supporters will gracefully acquiesce, and spare the legislature and the state the annoyance of a session in which would be hampered by remembrance of personalities and ill feelings.

So far there have been no suggestions for president and speaker pro tem, and until the more important questions have been settled these offices will occupy the top shelf. Nearly all the attaches of the senate and house are candidates for reelection without opposition, though T. J. Appleyard, secretary of the senate, is opposed by C. A. Finley, of Lake City, and Gen. Fred L. Robertson, assistant adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, is opposed for bill secretary by C. O. Andrews, who last session was engrossing secretary.

Three members of the senate have died the past year, and another, Senator Newlands, of Suwannee, is at the point of death. Levy county sends in the place of the late Senator Carter Hon. J. R. Willis, one of the secretaries of the preceding senate, and Lafayette and Taylor counties yesterday chose Hon. E. L. Cottrell to succeed Senator Carter, in both cases special elections have been necessary. One-eighth of the total membership of the senate have thus been stricken by the hand of illness or death.

The present legislature consists of 101 members, one more than the regular number. This is because of the creation of St. Lucie county by the legislature, the constitution providing that each new county shall be entitled to one member until a general reapportionment, which it requires should take place every tenth year.

This matter was passed over in 1897, as a result of which the state is still suffering under the apportionment of 1887, and the counties containing only one-third of the people of the state elect a majority of both senate and house of representatives. The democratic party has a majority of 59 on joint ballot—or would have if the joint ballot figured this year—Manatee county having sent this year as the result of a bitter local fight, the only outsider in the legislature. Hon. A. J. Pettigrew, who has the distinction of being the first socialist elected to a state office in Florida, and of being the only man living who broke the solidity of the democratic legislature for ten years past.

Easter Sunday passed quietly, considering everything. The powers in the churches were not as plentiful as in years past, but there was no scarcity of politicians. Politics have filled the Sabbath air to a large extent, but tomorrow tells the tale.

A very strong effort is being made today to induce Senator Baker to permit his name to be used as a candidate for president of the senate. He is looked upon as a remarkably strong man and his colleagues of past years have used every effort to induce him to enter the race. He insists, however, he is not a candidate. Senator Baker and Representatives Wartman and Mathews are all located at the same house, and will unquestionably work harmoniously together.

Special to the Ocala Banner:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 2.—The democratic caucuses of both houses met last night at the capitol and unanimously nominated Senator W. Hunt Harris, of the twenty-fourth district, for president of the senate, Senator Theo P. West, for president pro tem, Representative Eugene S. Mathews, of Bradford county, for speaker of the house of representatives, and Representative Charles Knowles, of Monroe, for speaker pro tem. In the house, Chief Clerk J. G. Kellum, of Alachua, was re-nominated without opposition for his position, but in the senate Thos. J. Appleyard, secretary of the Florida Press Association, and for years secretary of the senate, was defeated for another term by Chas. A. Finley, both being from Columbia county.

By noon yesterday it was clear beyond a shadow of a doubt that neither Senator Harris nor Representative Mathews would have any opposition for the chairmanship of their respective houses. Hon. Geo. G. Mathews, of Marion, was urged for the speakership Sunday, but being already pledged to Representative Eugene Mathews, would not enter the race. Dr. West, senator from the fourth district, was in the race for the presidency until noon yesterday, when he withdrew, leaving the field clear for Senator Harris, and was unanimously chosen president pro tem, at the caucuses.

All the senators were present at the caucus excepting Senator Newland, of Suwannee county, who is critically ill, while the house roll call showed three absentees, Representatives Carter and Duke, of Alachua, and Representative Wilson, of Jackson. Representative Pettigrew, of Manatee, the only socialist in the legislature, was present at the house caucus, but did not participate as it was considered a democratic caucus only.

Senator Henderson presided over the senate caucus, and Representative Watson, of Bade, twice speaker of the house of representatives, over the house caucuses. Senator Harris was put in nomination for the presidency by Senator Beard, seconded by Senator McCreary, and Senator West for the temporary presidency by Senator Neel. In the house of representatives Speaker Mathews, seconded by Representative Dorman, of Suwannee, and Farris, of Duval, the latter of whom acted as secretary of the caucuses. At the close of the session, which was about 2:30 o'clock this morning, Speaker Mathews nominated Representative Knowles, of Monroe, for speaker pro tem, being seconded by the latter's colleague, Representative Malone. He was also elected by acclamation.

The following are the other officers of the house and senate.

Senate:—Secretary C. A. Finley defeating T. J. Appleyard; assistant secretary J. O. Culpepper; bill

secretary, C. O. Andrews, defeating Gen. Fred L. Robertson; reading secretary, W. W. Fox; assistant reading secretary, C. B. Smith; engrossing secretary, Geo. M. Hardee, (Suwannee); enrolling secretary, J. F. Canova; recording secretary, Mrs. L. B. Yonge; sergeant at arms, Wm. J. Mickler; messenger, Harry Fanning; chaplain, Rev. E. H. Reynolds; doorkeeper, H. C. McKee; janitor, J. M. Coleman; pages, Grover Cleveland Harvell, Albert K. Mathis, Jas. H. Crews.

House.—Assistant chief clerk, A. C. Stephens; bill clerk, Geo. B. Dickenson; reading clerk, Nat. W. Walker; assistant reading clerk, G. J. Stronach; engrossing clerk, Dr. A. S. York; enrolling clerk, Ben. F. Linstead; recording clerk, John Trammell; sergeant at arms, A. F. McHenry; messenger, Thomas Kirk; chaplain, Rev. P. Q. Cason; chaplain, pages, George Reddek, Willie King, John J. McGully and Harry Wilson.

Both houses meet at noon today to complete their organization, and to receive the constitutional message of the governor.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held in the city council rooms Tuesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock. The committee through its chairman, Mr. R. M. Martin, appointed to interview Mr. W. K. Cleveland in the matter of establishing his automobile factory in the city, made an oral report of some length. The chairman explaining the devices of the machine and believing them to be meritorious. After the report was made and discussed, a motion was adopted authorizing the purchase of a lot and the doing of other things with the view to the establishing of the plant in Ocala.

Mr. Geric stated that he had interviewed a number of persons on the matter of accepting Mr. Carnegie's gift and the building of the library in this city and discovered that a great many people were under the impression that the thousand dollars for its maintenance was to be perpetual while the letter of Mr. Carnegie expressly states that it is only to continue for ten years after which time the library is to become the property of the city and the city can maintain it as it sees fit.

Mr. C. L. Bittinger, chairman of the committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Ford submitted the following: Whereas,

Mr. H. A. Ford, president of this body, having been removed from us by death, and whereas, his eminent and patriotic services to the town of Ocala and the county of Marion, whose welfare and progress he was an untiring worker and a generous giver for all measures to gain said ends, and because of his devotion to these obligations and for such he deemed them, and the good he accomplished and the zeal and ability with which he labored for them, deserve our gratitude and respect.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Ocala board of trade in view of the splendid example he set before us of civic virtues, that we express our heartfelt regret at his death, and in memory of his splendid citizenship and unselfish labors for our material good and the progress and prosperity of our town, we spread a copy of these resolutions on our minutes as a reminder of his departure from us and an incentive to emulate his generous and manly example.

BELLEVUE.

Special cor. Ocala Banner: The Methodist church on Easter was a perfect garden of lilies, roses, geraniums, cedar and other floral decorations that the loving hands of the ladies appointed to do such work placed in such rich profusion. Mesdames, Doolittle, Rush and Holstead worked hard to make the decorations a feature.

The Easter service, conducted by Rev. A. C. Sirdenfield, was beautiful. The evening service was especially impressive, ending with a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Sirdenfield, which touched the hearts and sympathies of all the sixty-five persons present.

Rev. Sirdenfield announced a special prayer service for next Wednesday to ask the Giver of all things to favor us with rain. We need it. (The prayer is answered. Ed.)

We notice the pleasant face of Mr. Jim Davis in town Sunday. He came to attend Easter services.

Mr. W. R. Bryant, after a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, is up and around again, thanks to Dr. E. Van Hood.

Good News for the Colored People of Ocala.

Mr. J. E. T. Bowden, Jr., representing the Consolidated Realty and Improvement company, of Waycross, Ga., was in Ocala Monday and purchased thirteen acres of land for his company in the western portion of the city from Mr. C. V. Miller. This purchase includes Marshall Heights, which is the highest point in the city and completely overlooks it.

This property will be surveyed and platted into lots and will be placed on sale at an early date and will be sold to colored people only. (The whites need apply.) The streets and sidewalks will be improved and this company expects to make it the residence section for tony colored people.

The company is making a specialty of this kind of business and it has been successful in Waycross and other cities where it has operated.

Mr. Bowden is offering for his company ten dollars in gold to the colored person, who will send in the best name for this sub-division.

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It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so
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